

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Jeri Thomson was sworn in as Secretary of the Senate.

Senate passed Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7539–S7656

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1168–1177, S.J. Res. 19–20, and S. Res. 129–133. **Page S7589**

Measures Reported:

S. 1172, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. (S. Rept. No. 107–37)

S. Res. 122, relating to the transfer of Slobodan Milosevic to the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, with an amendment and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 128, calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release Li Shaomin and all other American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of Li Shaomin and the other detained scholars for their release.

S. 1021, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004.

S. 1171, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

S. Con. Res. 28, calling for a United States effort to end restrictions on the freedoms and human rights of the enclaved people in the occupied area of Cyprus, and with an amended preamble.

S. Con. Res. 34, congratulating the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of their full independence, with an amendment and with an amended preamble.

S. Con. Res. 53, Concurrent resolution encouraging the development of strategies to reduce hunger

and poverty, and to promote free market economies and democratic institutions, in sub-Saharan Africa.

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Measures Passed:

Election of Secretary of the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 129, electing Jeri Thomson as Secretary of the Senate. **Page S7550**

Notifying House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 130, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Secretary of the Senate. **Page S7551**

Notifying U.S. President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 131, notifying the President of the United States of the election of a Secretary of the Senate. **Page S7551**

Department of the Interior Appropriations: Senate passed H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7554–77**

Adopted:

Byrd/Burns Amendment No. 976, to make certain improvements to the bill. **Page S7566**

Byrd Amendment No. 880, to make a technical correction. **Page S7554**

Boxer (for Byrd) Modified Amendment No. 975, to modify the steel loan guarantee program. **Pages S7559–60**

Rejected:

Nelson (FL) Amendment No. 893, to prohibit the use of funds to execute a final lease agreement for oil and gas development in the area of the Gulf of Mexico known as "Lease Sale 181". (By 67 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 231), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Page S7554**

Smith (OR) Amendment No. 899, to direct the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to take certain actions

for the recovery of the lost river sucker and the shortnose sucker, and to clarify the operations of the Klamath Project in Oregon and California. (By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 232), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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By 12 yeas to 87 nays (Vote No. 233), McCain Amendment No. 904, to prohibit the use of funds for any purpose relating to Vulcan Monument, Alabama.

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Withdrawn:

Crapo Amendment No. 878, to help ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and the airspace over that land.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Byrd, Leahy, Hollings, Reid, Dorgan, Feinstein, Murray, Inouye, Burns, Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Bennett, Gregg, and Campbell.

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Bankruptcy Reform: Senate began consideration of H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code.

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Pending:

Leahy/Hatch/Grassley Amendment No. 974, in the nature of a substitute.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the substitute amendment (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion, by prior unanimous consent, will occur on Tuesday, July 17, 2001.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 88 yeas to 10 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 230), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the filing of first degree amendments to the substitute amendment (listed above) until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 16, 2001.

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Swearing in of Jeri Thomson: Jeri Thomson was sworn in as the new Secretary of the United States Senate.

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Energy and Water Development Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, at 2 p.m., on Monday, July 16, 2001, for debate only; that it be in order for the Chairman and Ranking Member to offer the text of

the committee reported bill, S. 1171 as an amendment, and that no other amendments be in order during Monday's session.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Joseph J. Jen, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

Grover J. Whitehurst, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education.

Douglas Jay Feith, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

J. Steven Griles, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management).

Susan B. Neuman, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

Peter W. Rodman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Patricia Lynn Scarlett, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Angela Antonelli, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Lori A. Forman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of five years.

Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years.

Ronald Rosenfeld, of Maryland, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association.

William Gerry Myers III, of Idaho, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

Jennifer L. Dorn, of Nebraska, to be Federal Transit Administrator.

Bennett William Raley, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Thomas P. Christie, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense.

Diane K. Morales, of Texas, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness.

Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs and Domestic Policy).

Rebecca O. Campoverde, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education.

Robert S. Martin, of Texas, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Steven John Morello, Sr., of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

William A. Navas, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Michael Montelongo, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Reginald Jude Brown, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

John J. Young, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Michael W. Wynne, of Florida, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

Dionel M. Aviles, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Aubrey Hooks, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Donald J. McConnell, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea.

Frances P. Mainella, of Florida, to be Director of the National Park Service.

John W. Keys III, of Utah, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

James R. Moseley, of Indiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

Peter R. Chaveas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana.

George McDade Staples, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Eric M. Bost, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

William T. Hawks, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Joseph J. Jen, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

James R. Moseley, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

J.B. Penn, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Mark Edward Rey, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

John P. Stenbit, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Michael L. Dominguez, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Nelson F. Gibbs, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Mario P. Fiori, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Ronald M. Segal, of Colorado, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Otto Wolff, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Otto Wolff, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce.

Hans H. Hertell, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Craig Roberts Stapleton, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic.

Robert Geers Loftis, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Mauricio J. Tamargo, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2003.

Otto J. Reich, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs).

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—233) **Pages S7553–54, S7558–59**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:30 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, July 16, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7652.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of James R. Moseley, of Indiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, and Joseph J. Jen, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the aforementioned nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Moseley was introduced by Senator Lugar and Representatives Buyer and Kerns.

FEDERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to examine the context, framework, and content of the comprehensive federal Farm Bill reauthorization and new agriculture policy that can provide a more sustainable and predictable long-term economic safety net, receiving testimony from Lee Klein, Battle Creek, Nebraska, on behalf of the National Corn Growers Association; Keith Dittrich, Tilden, Nebraska, on behalf of the American Corn Growers Association; Tony Anderson, Mount Sterling, Ohio, on behalf of the American Soybean Association, the National Sunflower Association, and the United States Canola Association; John C. Miller, Miller Milling Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the Coalition For a Competitive Food and Agricultural System; Trudi Evans, Merrill, Oregon, on behalf of the Barley Growers Association; and Bill Kubecka, Palacios, Texas, on behalf of the National Grain Sorghum Producers.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 17.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill (S. 1171), making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002;

An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; and

An original bill (S. 1172) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration an original bill (S. 1171), making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full committee consideration an original bill, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

AUTHORIZATION—BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on ballistic missile defense policies and programs, receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 17.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Cooperative Threat Reduction, chemical weapons demilitarization, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, non-proliferation research and engineering, and related programs, after receiving testimony from Anna Johnson-Winegar, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Chemical and Biological Defense; Maj. Gen. Robert P. Bongiovi, USAF, Acting Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency; Robert E. Waldron, Assistant Deputy Administrator for Non-proliferation Research and Engineering, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Susan Koch, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Threat Reduction.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be a Member and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Angela Antonelli, of Virginia, to be Chief

Financial Officer, and Ronald Rosenfeld, of Maryland, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Jennifer L. Dorn, of Nebraska, to be Federal Transit Administrator, Department of Transportation.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mark B. McClellan, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Sheila C. Bair, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Bair was introduced by Senator Roberts.

U.S. ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the current economic and budget situation facing the United States, focusing on fiscal expectations, the 2002 budget resolution, and plans for further economic efficiency including continued restraint on total spending, reviews of antiquated duplicative and non-performing programs, and collaboration to strengthen the economy, after receiving testimony from Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, Office of Management and Budget.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Patricia Lynn Scarlett, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, William Gerry Myers III, of Idaho, to be Solicitor, Bennett William Raley, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs and Domestic Policy, Frances P. Mainella, of Florida, to be Director of the National Park Service, John W. Keys III, of Utah, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, all of the Department of the Interior.

Also, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Energy: Senators Graham (Chairman), Akaka, Wyden, Johnson, Landrieu, Bayh, Feinstein, Schumer, Cantwell, Carper, Bingaman, Nickles (Ranking Member), Domenici, Shelby, Hagel, Thomas, Kyl, Craig, Campbell, Burns, and Murkowski.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests: Senators Wyden (Chairman), Akaka, Dorgan, Johnson, Landrieu, Bayh, Feinstein, Schumer, Cantwell, Bingaman, Craig (Ranking Member), Burns, Domenici, Nickles, Gordon Smith, Thomas, Kyl, Shelby, and Murkowski.

Subcommittee on National Parks: Senators Akaka (Chairman), Dorgan, Graham, Landrieu, Bayh, Schumer, Carper, Bingaman, Thomas (Ranking Member), Campbell, Burns, Gordon Smith, Hagel, Domenici, and Murkowski.

Subcommittee on Water and Power: Senators Dorgan (Chairman), Graham, Wyden, Johnson, Feinstein, Cantwell, Carper, Bingaman, Gordon Smith (Ranking Member), Kyl, Craig, Campbell, Shelby, Hagel, and Murkowski.

ENERGY POLICY, SUPPLY, AND SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings on provisions to protect energy supply and security (Title I of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001), oil and gas production (Title III and Title V of S. 388, and Title X of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001), drilling moratoriums on the Outer Continental Shelf (S. 901, the Coastal States Protection Act, S. 1086, the COAST Anti-Drilling Act, and S. 771, to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf of the State of Florida), energy regulatory reviews and studies (Title III of S. 597), S. 900, the Consumer Energy Commission Act of 2001, and provisions to promote nuclear power (sections 126 and 128–130 of Title I, and Titles II and III of S. 472, the Nuclear Energy Electricity Supply Assurance Act of 2001), S. 919, to require the Secretary of Energy to study the feasibility of developing commercial nuclear energy production facilities at existing Department of Energy sites, and S. 1147, to amend Title X and Title XI of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, receiving testimony from Francis S. Blake, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior; Ashok C. Thadani, Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; former Senator Bennett Johnston, Johnston and Associates, and Charles M. Clusen, Natural Resources Defense Council, Marvin S. Fertel, Nuclear Energy Institute, and Anna Aurilio, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, all of Washington, D.C.; Bill Burton, Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue, and Tom Young, Mariner Energy, Inc., on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, both of Houston, Texas; and Jerry Hood, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Anchorage, Alaska.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1021, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004;

S. 180, to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan, with an amendment;

S. 494, to provide for a transition to democracy and to promote economic recovery in Zimbabwe, with amendments;

S. Con. Res. 28, calling for a United States effort to end restrictions on the freedoms and human rights of the enclaved people in the occupied area of Cyprus, with an amendment;

S. Con. Res. 34, congratulating the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of their full independence, with an amendment;

S. Con. Res. 53, encouraging the development of strategies to reduce hunger and poverty, and to promote free market economies and democratic institutions, in sub-Saharan Africa;

S. Res. 122, relating to the transfer of Slobodan Milosevic to the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, with an amendment;

S. Res. 128, calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release Li Shaomin and all other American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of Li Shaomin and the other detained scholars for their release; and

The nominations of Peter R. Chaveas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, Lori A. Forman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator for Asia and Near East of the United States Agency for International Development, Aubrey Hooks, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Donald J. McConnell, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea, Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, and George McDade Staples, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

Also, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on African Affairs: Senators Feingold (Chairman), Dodd, Boxer, Rockefeller, Frist (Ranking Member), Brownback, and Gordon Smith.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs: Senators Kerry (Chairman), Torricelli, Feingold, Rocke-

feller, Sarbanes, Hagel (Ranking Member), Helms, Lugar, and Allen.

Subcommittee on European Affairs: Senators Biden (Chairman), Sarbanes, Dodd, Wellstone, Kerry, Gordon Smith (Ranking Member), Lugar, Hagel, and Chafee.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion: Senators Sarbanes (Chairman), Bill Nelson, Wellstone, Torricelli, Feingold, Allen (Ranking Member), Hagel, Chafee, and Enzi.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism: Senators Boxer (Chairman), Kerry, Bill Nelson, Biden, Dodd, Enzi (Ranking Member), Frist, Helms, and Brownback.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs: Senators Wellstone (Chairman), Torricelli, Boxer, Sarbanes, Rockefeller, Brownback (Ranking Member), Gordon Smith, Frist, and Allen.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs: Senators Dodd (Chairman), Bill Nelson, Kerry, Feingold, Biden, Chafee (Ranking Member), Helms, Enzi, and Lugar.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in the Middle East from George J. Tenet, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and William J. Burns, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs.

MONTANA WYOMING TRIBAL LEADERS COUNCIL

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the goals and priorities of the member tribes of the Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council for the 107th session of the Congress, after receiving testimony from Anthony Addison, Sr., Arapaho Business Council, Fort Washakie, Wyoming; Alvin Windy Boy, Sr., and Bruce Sunchild, both of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Box Elder, Montana; Geri Small, Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Lama Deer, Montana; Ivan D. Posey, Eastern Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Fort Washakie, Wyoming; and Jami Hamel, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, Pablo, Montana.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 2480–2499; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 190–191, were introduced. **Pages H4008–09**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2069, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize assistance to prevent, treat, and monitor HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan African and other developing countries, amended (H. Rept. 107–137).

H.R. 7, Community Solutions Act of 2001 (H. Rept. 107–138, Part 1). **Page H4008**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Solomon Schiff, Director, Greater Miami Jewish Federation of Miami, Florida. **Page H3963**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, July 11 by a ye-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 50 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 222. **Pages H3963, H3966–67**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the McNulty motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 7 ayes to 412 noes, Roll No. 223. **Page H3967**

Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and agreed to a conference, by ye-and-nay vote of 423 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 224. **Pages H3967–79**

Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida, Regula, Lewis of California, Rogers of Kentucky, Skeen, Wolf, Kolbe, Callahan, Walsh, Taylor of North Carolina, Hobson, Istook, Bonilla, Knollenberg, Obey, Murtha, Dicks, Sabo, Hoyer, Mollohan, Kaptur, Visclosky, Lowey, Serrano, and Olver. **Pages H3967–71**

Rejected the Obey motion to instruct conferees that sought to insist that no provision to rescind FEMA Disaster Relief Fund be included in the conference report; agree to the Senate provision that appropriates an additional \$35 million for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service for projects related to "mad cow disease" and "hoof and mouth disease," and agree to the Senate provision that appropriates an additional \$84 million for claims covered by the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act by a ye-and-nay vote of 205 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 225. **Pages H3972–79**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the McNulty motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 6 ayes to 418 noes, Roll No. 226. **Pages H3979–80**

Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2001: The House failed to agree to H. Res. 188, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2356, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, by a ye-and-nay vote of 203 yeas to 228 nays, Roll No. 228. **Pages H3980–90**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 18. **Page H3991**

Meeting Hour—Monday, July 16: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 16. **Page H3991**

Late Report: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight on Friday, July 13 to file a report making appropriations for Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page H3991**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appears on pages H3963 and H3998.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3966–67, H3967, H3971, H3979, H3979–80, and H3990. There was one quorum call, Roll No. 227, page H3988–89.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Gordon R. England, Secretary; Adm. Vern Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. James L. Jones, USMC, Commandant, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

Will continue July 18.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and the Subcommittee on Research and Development held a joint hearing on the Fiscal Year

2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request. Testimony was heard from E.C. Aldridge, Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense.

ENERGY ADVANCEMENT AND CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality continued markup of the Energy Advancement and Conservation Act of 2001. Approved for full Committee action as amended the Energy Advancement and Conservation Act of 2001.

CONSUMER RENTAL PURCHASE AGREEMENT ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act. Testimony was heard from Dolores Smith, Director, Division of Consumer Affairs, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Howard Beales, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; David J. Gilles, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

INTERNET GAMBLING

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Internet Gambling. Testimony was heard from John Peter Suarez, Director, Division of Gaming Enforcement, Department of Law and Public Safety, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

EMERGING THREATS: METHAMPHETAMINES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on Emerging Threats: Methamphetamines. Testimony was heard from Joseph Keefe, Chief of Operations, DEA, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

AFRICAN CRISIS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on African Crisis Response Initiative: A Security Building Block. Testimony was heard from William M. Bellamy, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; Mamadou Mansour Seck, Ambassador, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Republic of Senegal; and a public witness.

FREE TRADE AREA IMPORTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on the Importance of the Free Trade Area of the Americas

(FTAA) to U.S. Foreign Policy. Testimony was heard from Peter F. Allgeier, Associate U.S. Trade Representative, Western Hemisphere.

BORN-ALIVE INFANTS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action H.R. 2175, Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2001.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on the Whois Database: Privacy and Intellectual Property Issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OCEAN EXPLORATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans and the Subcommittee on Research and the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards of the Committee on Science held a joint hearing on ocean exploration, and the development and implementation of coastal and ocean observing systems. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Scott B. Gudes, Acting Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere; and Alfred M. Beeton, Senior Science Advisor, NOAA; Adm. Jay M. Cohen, USN, Chief, Office of Naval Research, Department of Defense; Rita R. Colwell, Director, NSF; and public witnesses.

LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Life in the Universe. Testimony was heard from Ed Weiler, Associate Administrator, Space Science, NASA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVING INDUSTRY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held an oversight hearing on the Household Goods Moving Industry. Testimony was heard from JayEtta E. Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, GAO; Julie A. Cirillo, Acting Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Eileen Harrington, Associate Director, Marketing Practices, FTC; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' BENEFITS ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits approved for full Committee action the Veterans' Benefits Act of 2001.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1954, ILSA Extension Act of 2001.

The Committee also adversely reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 50, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China; H.J. Res. 55, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam.

TAXPAYER ADVOCATE REPORT AND LOW-INCOME TAXPAYER CLINICS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Taxpayer Advocate Report and Low-Income Taxpayer Clinics. Testimony was heard from Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JULY 13, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on proposals related to energy efficiency, including S. 352, the Energy Emergency Response Act of 2001; Title XIII of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 602–606 of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 95, the Federal Energy Bank Act; and S.J. Res. 15, providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to the postponement of the effective date of energy conservation standards for central air conditioners, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Russell F. Freeman, of North Dakota, to be Ambassador to Belize; the nomination of Sue McCourt Cobb, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Jamaica; and the nomination of Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD–419.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request, 8:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 16 through July 21, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Reform, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the substitute amendment thereto.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: July 18, to resume hearings to examine long term care issues, focusing on costs and demands, 10 a.m., SD–628.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 17, to hold hearings to examine the proposed federal farm bill focusing on cotton, wheat, rice, sugar, and peanut related provisions, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

July 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to elicit suggestions for the nutrition title of the next federal farm bill, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: July 17, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2 p.m., S–128, Capitol.

July 19, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2 p.m., S–128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: July 18, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

July 19, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Army modernization and transformation, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 16, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine security risks for the E-consumer, 1 p.m., SR-253.

July 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine media consolidation in the broadcast and newspaper industries, focusing on the Federal Communications Commission rules and issues associated with restrictions on media ownership, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine safety of cross border trucking and bus operations and the adequacy of resources for compliance and enforcement purposes, focusing on the impact on United States communities, businesses, employees, and the environment as well as the application of U.S. laws to the operations, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 17, to hold hearings on proposals related to reducing the demand for petroleum products in the light duty vehicle sector, including Titles III and XII of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Title VII of S. 388, The National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 883, the Energy Independence Act of 2001; S. 1053, Hydrogen Future Act of 2001; and S. 1006, Renewable Fuels for Energy Security Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposals related to energy and scientific research, development, technology deployment, education, and training, including Sections 107, 114, 115, 607, Title II, and Subtitle B of Title IV of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; Titles VIII, XI, and Division E of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 111, 121, 122, 123, 125, 127, 204, 205, Title IV and Title V of S. 472, the Nuclear Energy Electricity Supply Assurance Act of 2001; S. 90, the Department of Energy Nanoscale Science and Engineering Research Act; S. 193, the Department of Energy Advanced Scientific Computing Act; S. 242, the Department of Energy University Nuclear Science and Engineering Act; S. 259, the National Laboratories Partnership Improvement Act of 2001; and S. 636, a bills to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a decommissioning pilot program to decommission and decontaminate the Sodium-cooled fast breeder experimental test-site reactor located in northwest Arkansas, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposals related to removing barriers to distributed generation, renewable energy and other advanced technologies in electricity generation and transmission, including Sections 301 and Title VI of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 110, 111, 112, 710, and 711 of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 933, the Combined Heat and Power Advancement Act of 2001; hydroelectric relicensing procedures of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, including Title VII of S. 388, Title VII of S. 597; and S. 71, the Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 19, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 976, to provide authorization and funding

for the enhancement of ecosystems, water supply, and water quality of the State of California, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 18, to hold hearings to examine the Putin administration policies toward the non-Russian regions of the Russian Federation, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 17, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the expansion of flexible personnel systems throughout the United States government, to determine if they have been successfully employed and if they should be extended, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1008, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to develop the United States Climate Change Response Strategy with the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system, while minimizing adverse short-term and long-term economic and social impacts, aligning the Strategy with United States energy policy, and promoting a sound national environmental policy, to establish a research and development program that focuses on bold technological breakthroughs that make significant progress toward the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations, and to establish the National Office of Climate Change Response within the Executive Office of the President, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

July 18, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine past and current U.S. efforts to convince offshore tax havens to cooperate with U.S. efforts to stop tax evasion, the role of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development tax haven project in light of U.S. objectives, and the current status of U.S. support for the project, in particular for the core element requiring information exchange, 2 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 18, Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings to examine the protection of workers from ergonomic hazards, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 18, to hold oversight hearings on tribal good governance practices and economic development, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 18, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 17, to hold hearings on executive branch nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 17, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on S. 121, to establish an Office of Children's Services within the Department of Justice to coordinate and implement Government actions involving unaccompanied alien children, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reforming the Federal Bureau of Investigation management reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: July 19, to hold hearings on the nomination of Hector V. Barreto,

Jr., of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration; and to hold a business meeting to mark up pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: July 19, to hold hearings to examine S. 739, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs for homeless veterans; and other pending health care related legislation, 1 p.m., SR-418.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, July 16, Subcommittee on Defense, on Secretary of Defense, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn; and on Secretary of the Air Force, 2:30 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, July 18, to continue hearings on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 19, full Committee, hearing on national missile defense, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, July 19, hearing on Federal Budget Process Structural Reform, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, July 17, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on "From Research to Practice: Improving America's Schools in the 21st Century," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 17, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on H.R. 2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, July 18, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on Does the CIA's Refusal to Cooperate with Congressional Inquiries Threaten Effective Oversight of Federal Operations? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 19, full Committee, hearing on "The Benefits of audio-visual technology in addressing racial profiling," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, July 18, Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Indonesia in Transition: Implication for U.S. Interests, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Silencing Central Asia: the Voice of Dissidents, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 17, to mark up H.R. 2436, Energy Security Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 17, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1518, Avery Point Lighthouse Restoration Act of 2001; H.R. 1776, Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area Act; and H.R. 2114, National Monument Fairness Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 19, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing to oversee the Western Alaska and Western Pacific Community Development Quota Programs, and on H.R. 553, Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program Implementation Improvement Act of 2001, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 19, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands, oversight hearing on the detrimental effects of Mormon crickets, and other grasshoppers, to the Great Basin area of the United States, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 16, to consider a measure making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 6:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, July 19, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Developing the Next Generation Air Traffic Management System, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 17, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology, hearing on Regrowing Rural America Through Value-Added Agriculture, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 18, full Committee, hearing to examine the extent, impact, and fairness of direct competition by federal agencies with small businesses, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 19, Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs, hearing on proposed legislation to increase the extent and scope of services provided by Small Business Development Centers, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 18, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on NAFTA: Arbitration Panel Decision and Safety Issues with Regard to Opening the U.S./Mexican Border to Motor Carriers, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 19, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on the Delays associated with making an award for the Department of Transportation Headquarters Building, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

July 19, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Strategies to Address Contaminated Sediments, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 17, Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, joint hearing on Tax Code Simplification, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 17, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Trade Agency Budget Authorizations and other Customs Issues, 3 p.m., B-318 Rayburn. 1100 Longworth.

July 19, full Committee, hearing on the Administration's Principles to Strengthen and Modernize Medicare, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 19, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Deceptive Mailing Concerning Tax Refunds, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, July 16

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2311, Energy and Water Development Appropriations.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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